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The following documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English:

a. JP 2004-64612: The relevance of this document can be understood by the discussion in the Japanese Office Action.

b. JP 2000-006049: The relevance of this document can be understood from the English language abstract and the figures therein.

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